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## We Have It...



The very thing in Silverware or Jewelry for a Present. New Goods have been coming in all this week, and Monday we will open up another lot. The designs are choice and the prices right.

Challoner, Mitchell & Co.

THE JEWELLERS, 47 GOVERNMENT STREET.

## "PIN YOUR FAITH"

# TAMILKANDE TEA

This brand is a blend of Ceylon, Darjeeling and Bhutanese—three of the choicest growths of these countries.

TRY IT AND TELL YOUR FRIENDS.

ALL GROCERIES

And You Will Not Be Disappointed.

Tamilkande Tea Co., MONTREAL.

Simon Leiser & Co. Agents, Victoria.

## FROM THE CAPITAL A WEEK FROM TO-DAY

Government Clearing the Indian Department Service of Political Partisans.

An Appointment That Will Put a Stop to "Caravan Bridge Scandals".

The Soutlanges Canal Case Before the Eschequer Court of Canada.

The American People Will Elect Their President and Vice-President.

Governors and Other State Officers are to be Elected in Some States.

How Elections are Conducted on the Other Side of the Line.

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—Dr. J. A. Langrell, medical attendant of the Six Nations Indian reserve at Brantford, has been dismissed by the government, and Dr. Secord appointed in his place. This was done at the request of the Indian council, Dr. Langrell having removed to Hamilton some time ago, but was still making occasional visits to the reserve. W. Reep, Indian interpreter at the same reserve, and Joseph Hill, secretary of the Six Nations council and instructor of public works, have also been dismissed. Both were active and offensive campaigners during the last election. There are others who will follow. Under the electoral franchise act any Indian officer who is guilty of inducing an Indian to vote or causing his name to be registered is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to \$200 fine or six months' imprisonment. This is not generally known.

One million sockeye fry have been ordered to be sent to the head waters of the Skeena and its tributaries. Mr. Bostock transmitted to the fisheries department communications from the settlers of certain northern rivers and lakes, complaining of depredations by Indians upon the salmon. Thousands of fish have been wantonly destroyed. The Indian department have been requested to interfere to protect the fish.

Nearly the whole of the season's lumber cut of the Ottawa mills, amounting to a hundred million feet, has been bought by English dealers.

J. B. Charleson, formerly of Quebec, now of Ottawa, has been appointed supervisor of public works for the department here. His appointment will prevent a repetition of what took place in connection with the Curran bridge. He will check all pay lists, etc. W. L. Scott, barrister, son of the secretary of state, was notified to-day by the attorney-general of Ontario, that he has been appointed local master and deputy registrar here for the Supreme Court of Ontario.

The Oshkosh toboggan slide club elected Premier Laurier as their president by a good majority at their meeting last night.

Hon. Mr. Blair leaves for Peterboro to-night to inspect the Trent Valley canal.

The Goodwin case in connection with the Soutlanges canal was taken up in the Eschequer Court to-day.

### VETERAN OF CRIMEA.

Death of Capt. Martley, a Resident of the Province Since '62.

Lilloet, B. C., Oct. 27.—Capt. Martley died at his residence, "The Grange," 25 miles from here, on Sunday night, aged 68. He came to the province in 1862 and was a justice of the peace. He possessed marked legal attainments, was a writer of merit and the author of "Songs of the Cascades." He gained his captaincy in the Crimean war and was aide-de-camp to the Marquis of Lorne when he visited the province as Governor-General in the early eighties. By his death a well known and picturesque figure has been removed. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

### EAST OF THE ROCKIES.

Fifty Thousand Dollar Fire at Notre Dame de Grace.

Montreal, Oct. 26.—At Notre Dame de Grace, a few miles from here, a fire broke out yesterday, and destroyed Trotter's bakery and numerous houses were destroyed.

Quebec, Oct. 26.—A fire at Levis destroyed from \$25,000 to \$30,000 of property yesterday. Oullette's lumber yard and Beaulieu's Commercial and Industrial company's foundry and workshops were completely destroyed.

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—The Manitoba grain buyers have reduced wheat prices several cents but the quotations are still much higher than those paid to the Minnesota and Dakota farmers, as the millers must have the wheat.

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—Vice-President Shandness of the C.P.R., reached here to-night from St. Paul.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—At Cook's Presbyterian church yesterday three Chinese men were baptised and received into the church. These are the first Catholics who have become members of the church in this city.

San Jose, Oct. 26.—While Mr. and Mrs. John Barber were away from home yesterday the children began playing with matches and the clothing of the child, the five-year-old daughter, caught fire and she was fatally burned.

The telegraph wires were down east of the Rockies to-day.

Washington, D.C., Oct. 27.—A week from to-day the United States election for president and vice-president for the term of four years beginning March 4, 1897, takes place. The leading candidates are as follows: Republican, for president, William McKinley; for vice-president, Garrett A. Hobart, Democratic, for president, William J. Bryan; for vice-president, Arthur Sewall, Populist, for president, William J. Bryan; for vice-president, Thos. Watson, Gold Democratic, for president, General Palmer, vice-president, General Backner. Besides these tickets the prohibitionists and socialists each have a ticket in the field, so six tickets are offered voters, although interest centres in the four above named.

Ballots will be cast in every one of the forty-five states, not for the candidates by name, but for presidential electors, each state having its number as representative of its population. Thus New York, the most populous state, has thirty-six electoral votes while Delaware, the smallest state, has three. The successful electors assemble next month in this city and cast their votes directly for the president and vice-president, whom they represent. The whole number of electoral votes in the forty-five states is 447, of which the necessary majority is 224. At the same election ballots will be cast in each of the states for representatives to congress, of whom 357 are to be elected, these also being in proportion according to population. The states also vote for members of their state legislatures, which upon assembling next January select United States senators.

The main issues in this campaign have been finances and protection. If the Democrats be successful we may expect the next administration not to meddle with the tariff but press forward financial legislation to effect bi-metalism, without the consent or assistance of any other nation. If the Republicans win they may be forced to take some action upon the question of international bi-metalism, but will almost certainly restore the tariff on certain items now on the free list and raise the import duty on several others.

### TROUBLE IN BRAZIL.

Armed Band in the Interior Defeats a Detachment of Troops.

London, Oct. 26.—An official telegram received here from Rio de Janeiro says that a large armed band in the interior of the province of Bahia, who several years ago defeated a large detachment of troops is again active, and has pillaged a number of farms, several of them belonging to Italians. The Brazilian troops pursued the band and killed several of its members and dispersed the others. Italy has demanded damages against the Brazilian government for outrages upon Italian citizens. But Italy's commissioner to Brazil demanded a settlement of the difficulty has expressed the opinion that his government will confine itself to damages or a denial of hostile intent on the part of Brazil in acts tending to wrong or harm Italians.

### LI HUNG CHANG.

London papers Discuss His Most Recent Promotions.

London, Oct. 26.—The appointment of Li Hung Chang as Chinese minister of foreign affairs, has caused considerable surprise. The St. James Gazette says: Li Hung Chang, upon leaving Southampton, told the reporters who were among those to see him off that his ability to carry out the reforms which he desired to have established in China depended upon his return to power after he got home. The success of his mission to Europe is consequently caused by his appointment to the foreign ministry. The Times remarks: Li Hung Chang's appointment to the newly created post of foreign minister apparently as placing him above the obstructive and unprogressive influence of the Tseung Li Yamen as significant. "It is obviously intended," says the Times, "to show the desire of working in harmony with the interests and ideas of the western world."

### THE WHEAT BOOM.

Prominent Members of the Baltic Discuss the Situation.

London, Oct. 27.—A prominent member of the Baltic discussing the wheat boom said: "The only speculative effort I know of is that set forth by the 'bear' market. The bullish wheat boom, for instance has been stated to be nine million quarters, while the fact is it will not exceed seven million. Both American and Russian farmers were justified in demanding high prices, as India and Australia have no wheat to sell, while Argentina is prevented from selling wheat by the heavy fall in the gold premium."

Bicycle playing cards—first night, not second night—25 cents per deck. Morris, Colonist block.

## THE WESTSIDE

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

# ARRIVED.

Per Rosalie to-day, eleven (11) cases, many days overdue. A great direct importation.

The Shipment of the Season.

Newest and Very Latest

Winter Coats and Capes.  
Costumes and Dresses. . . .

# UMBRELLAS!

Everything new in this line—40 dozen to choose from.

This about completes our winter buyings for these branches. We invite you to come early and see the greatest and best showing in our history.

J. Hutcheson & Co.

## Hunting for Game.



That little indicator in his hand points to 117 Government Street, where all is game for close buyers. Any day you can start up a covey of snags and bag a brace of bargains. No closed season, and you are only fined for not finding our shots on the wing.

Sugar is down an eighth. You can get 20 lbs for \$1.

Flour up again. Hungarian \$1.45; Snowflake \$1.15.

Don't forget our Blend Tea at 20c. Is a coleridge cutter.

Our Golden Blend at 40c. you can't match for Pina.

Keep your eye on Six Tins of Vegetables for 45 cents.

Maple Syrup that reminds you of the old sap trough.

Sole Agents for Morgan's Fresh Oysters.

Dixie H. Ross & Co. Government Street.

## To the Public

We, the undersigned, Merchant Tailors of the City of Victoria, do hereby declare that we never have and do not now employ Chinese or Japanese labor in any capacity in the manufacture of garments, or in any capacity whatsoever in connection with our business.

This statement is rendered necessary in view of the fact that certain interested persons are circulating false statements to the effect that the white Merchant Tailors of the City are employing Chinese and Japanese labor in the manufacture of garments.

Such assertions, when touching any of the undersigned Merchant Tailors, are absolutely false in every particular.

WALTER D. KINNAIRD,  
J. T. BURROWS,  
THOMAS BROS & GRANT,  
CREIGHTON & CO.,  
J. MCCORMACK,  
R. ROBERTS.

A. GREGG & SON,  
CAMPELL & CO.,  
T. W. WALKER & CO.,  
R. J. MATTHEWS,  
SPRINKLING BROS.,

## 50,000 SHARES —IN— NOVELTY

GOLD MINING COMPANY.

Sold in Toronto in two weeks at 10c. The price is now raised in that city to 15c. This property is in the company of all the best mines on

RED MOUNTAIN, ROSSLAND

We have 3,250 shares at the old price.

Tea Cents.

The shares in the

BRITISH CANADIAN

GOLD FIELDS

COMPANY

are selling rapidly, and the Company will soon raise the price to 15 or 20 cents. It is possible they may be taken off the market altogether. Price for a few days, 10 cents.

HERBERT CUTBERT, Western Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Small furnished house by reliable party; no children; state rent. Address "House," Times office.

WANTED—To purchase, a buggy or phaeton in good repair; must be a bargain. Apply at 117 Douglas.

FOR SALE—Fourteen acres land three miles from city; all fenced and cleared; five-roomed house, large barn and other buildings; just the place for small fruits and poultry. Would lease if suitable tenant offers. Address T. R. Ellis, 208 Fort street.

COAL—\$5 per ton, delivered; weight guaranteed. Munn, Holland & Co., 261 Broad street.

NOTICE—All persons desiring to make enquiries concerning photographs given for enlargement to the Keweenaw Art Co., of Seattle, will receive prompt information by addressing the firm at 315 Third street, Seattle, Wash.

SHINGLES FOR SALE—Munn, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite the Drift.

FOR SALE—The coal rights of 3187 acres on Pender Island. The land for sale in sections or in bloc. H. V. Robertson, Times office.

## SAUSAGE.

We supply no stores in the city. Our superior Cambridge Sausage is to be had only at our own store, 93 Government street.

BEATY & CO.

## Municipal Notice.

To-morrow will be the last day but THREE for paying taxes, to entitle persons to a rebate of one-sixth.

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer

## VICTORIA THEATRE

A Grand Operatic Treat.

ONE WEEK (Commencing MONDAY, OCTOBER) 26

## Grau's Opera Co.

At People's Prices: 25c, 50c, and 75c.

Presenting 150 productions of comic opera

TO-NIGHT:

# "Fra Diavolo"

Matinee Wednesday and Saturday.

Large and Powerful Chorus. Grau's Own Orchestra.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on the second Wednesday in the month of December next, application will be made to the Board that the temporary permission granted on the 6th day of October instant, by the Mayor for the transfer from Simon Leiser to Don Yoon of the retail liquor license issued under sub-section 6 of section 93 of the Municipal Act, 1882 to Simon Leiser for the premises known as the Queen's Hotel, situate at the corner of Storey and Johnson streets, in the City of Victoria, may be ratified and extended, and that the said license may be transferred to the said Don Yoon.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1896, at the City of Victoria.

SIMON LEISER.

## A LOT OF WRECKAGE

Found on the Beach Near Carmanah by Lighthouse Keeper Daykin.

A Report That Walla Walla Was Lost Created a Sensation in Frisco.

Lighthouse Keeper Daykin at Carmanah in a dispatch reports that there is a lot of wreckage along the beach. He picked up an ear and a mahogany door. Part of a canoe was also found on the beach. He thinks it must have all come from a sailing schooner, but there was nothing by which it could be identified. There are only three Victoria sailing schooners out. They are the Sadie Turpel, Mascot and Dolphin. Marine men are of the opinion that none of these had mahogany doors.

Intense excitement was created in San Francisco Sunday afternoon by a report that the steamship Walla Walla had been lost with all hands on board. The Merchants' Exchange took up the matter and in the afternoon papers came out with extra editions. While all the excitement was going on the Walla Walla was on the Sound and had not met with an accident of any kind. The report of her loss is said to have been originated by some fakir who was staying at the Hotel Baldwin. He telephoned to the Merchants' Exchange about the matter.

The colliers Wellington and Mincola passed up this morning, the Wellington going to Departure Bay and the Mincola to Union.

## HELD UP AN AGENCY.

Bandits Rob the Indian Agency of Sac and Fox.

Oklahoma, Oct. 27.—Sac and Fox, an Indian agency sixty miles southeast of here, was held up and looted by the same gang of bandits who looted the town of Carney last week. Sac and Fox is 38 miles from Carney. There were four masked robbers mounted and armed. They first rode to the office of Agent Thomas, who had \$40,000 in greenbacks ready to pay to the Indians. Thomas was in his office. The robbers then went to the store of Mrs. Panny Whistler, covered the inmates and took \$4000 and valuable papers from the safe. Then they held up J. W. Moffit's place and got \$50 and a gold watch. Chief Keokuk's place was robbed of \$80 and \$3,000 worth of notes. The boldness of the robbers frightened the traders and people so badly that they were unable to resist. After robbing Keokuk's place, the bandits pushed through the grounds of the government Indian school, firing their guns. Two robbers were recognized as being in the Carney hold-up.

## NAT GOODWIN'S WIFE.

She Turns the Tables on Him, Charging Infidelity on His Part.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Nat C. Goodwin is preparing for a legal battle with her actor husband. Through her New York lawyers she has forwarded an affidavit to be used in defending her in the next court hearing.

Mrs. Goodwin's affidavit, after making a general denial to the charges of habitual intemperance on her part, recites an experience in the New York courts with her husband. She tells of her successful suit for maintenance three years ago, which resulted in her husband being compelled to pay her \$15,000. She then turns the tables on the actor and charges him with infidelity, and mentions as co-respondents Sadie Thorne and Babe Amber, both of whom are known in the theatrical world.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

# Dr. Geo. H. Haynes.

Graduate of the Dental Department of the University of California.

Is now located over back of B. C. associated with Dr. F. J. Jones, where all operations will be performed in a skillful manner. Crown bridge work a specialty.



# SEAL COMMISSIONERS

Washington Correspondent Pretends to Know What Commissioners Will Report.

Admits That the Action of the Company Caused a Depletion of Rookeries.

Washington City, Oct. 27.—The expert commission which was appointed by the direction of congress to visit the islands and make a scientific inquiry into the condition of the seal herds of the North Pacific and Behring sea, has returned to this country, and their report is now nearly complete, awaiting only some figures showing the catch of pelagic sealers the past season. The United States commissioners, Messrs. Jordan, Lucas and Stejerner, were accompanied by a British commission, composed of Messrs. D'Arcy, Thompson and Macdonald. While these gentlemen pursued their inquiry in company, and frequently compared notes, the two commissions will make independent reports to their respective governments, and there can be no joint action.

On one point of the utmost importance both sets of commissioners appear to be in agreement, namely, that without reference to the causes which have brought the seal herds to the present alarming depleted condition, the further operations of pelagic sealers will prove disastrous, and threaten to exterminate the seals. This is a most important concession on the part of the British, as in the correspondence which led up to the reference of the question to these expert commissioners, Lord Salisbury's contention has been that the seal pirates inflicted little or no damage on the herds, as compared with the losses sustained through the annual killing of seals on the Pribilof islands by the North American Seal Company.

It is true that the Canadian and British experts were inclined to believe that the present condition of the herds was in a large measure chargeable to the operations of the seal company in 1889, and prior years, when they were permitted to kill as many as 100,000 seals annually on the islands. As the commissions will report independently, the nature of the remedy to be recommended cannot be known yet. The American commissioners would favor a total suspension of pelagic sealing, if possible, and while it is hardly probable that the British would be willing to concede this much, it is believed they may be disposed to recommend further restrictions upon pelagic sealing either by extending the boundaries of the closed season, lengthening the closed season, or both.

The Russian and Japanese governments, having seals of their own to protect, are interesting themselves on one side of the case. The commissions paid a visit to the Russian Commander islands as well as the Japanese islands, in pursuit of their inquiry. A Russian representative is already in the United States to follow up the matter, and with the active co-operation of these governments in our behalf, it is hoped the British will be disposed to consent to further restrictive measures, particularly as the time is now ripe, owing to the almost total failure of the pelagic sealers to make paying catches the past summer.

## NINE PERSONS KILLED.

Two Passenger Trains on the St. Louis & Frisco Road Collide.

St. Louis, Oct. 26.—Shortly before 10 o'clock Sunday morning two passenger trains on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, going in opposite directions, collided nearly opposite Windsor station, about 30 miles from this city, resulting in killing nine persons and injuring 21.

The killed are all of St. Louis. Their names are: Adolph Hehl, engineer of the accommodation train; Charles McLine, Conrad Knitz, C. C. Blevins, H. T. Hall, B. T. Hall, Barney McKenna, in charge of the refreshments; Miss Maud McKenna, aged 14, his daughter and John Cartwright. Twenty-nine persons were more or less injured, but at a late hour it is thought that none of them will die. The injured are: Fred Langer, St. Louis, internal injuries; David Gierthy, St. Louis, head cut and legs bruised; J. E. Bobles, St. Louis, hips and legs injured; Charles Millett, St. Louis, scalp wounds; Frank Hasler, St. Louis, late of Springfield, Mo., fireman on the excursion train, spinal cord injured and hurt internally; Mrs. J. B. McDaniel, St. Louis, slightly injured; George Wolfe, of Kinkwood, conductor of the suburban train, hips injured and body bruised; Robert Mulholland, of Spring Park, brakeman on suburban train, slightly injured; Geo. Atwood, St. Louis, conductor on suburban train, slightly injured; Joseph Dryden, Springfield, Mo., engineer on excursion train, skull fractured and ribs cracked; Fred Miller, Valley Park, fireman on suburban train, legs injured and body bruised; A. K. Smith, Valley Park, baggage man on suburban train, head cut and hand and arms injured; Mrs. A. K. Smith, Valley Park, injured by shock; Matt Waplesford, Valley Park, slightly injured; Peter Hill, St. Louis, face cut and badly bruised; Robt. Langer, Wm. Sotter, Henry Laborg, Louis Hunt, H. McMichael and Mrs. Rose Hill, all of St. Louis, more or less injured.

The collision occurred between the second section of the excursion train bound west and the Frisco Valley Park accommodation. The accident seems to have been the result of disobedience or neglect of orders on the part of the excursion crew, who should have remained at Spring Park for orders and to let the accommodation train through.

## My Life's End.

Old age brings on many aches and pains which must be looked after if health is to be maintained. This depends more than anything else on the kidneys. "I am 55 years old," writes A. Duffin, farmer, Antisville, Ont., "and have had kidney trouble five years. My son advised Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I obtained immediate relief. I shall use them to my life's end." You will find Chase's Pills equally effective for that lame back.

## THE PARIS COUNCIL

Presents Accounts for Entertaining the Czar and Czarina.

London, Oct. 26.—A dispatch to the Times from Paris reports that the municipal council has been opened and that it has re-elected its former officers, including the vice-president, M. Landrin, who signed the Socialist manifesto denouncing the Czar. This dispatch also states that the government will ask the chamber for a credit of 1,968,900 francs for the expense attending the reception of the Czar and 1,000,000 francs for the expenses of the Chateau review.

## CHALLENGE LACOUR DEAD.

Formerly President of the Senate and Foreign Minister.

Paris, Oct. 26.—Paul Armand Challengel-Lacour, formerly president of the Senate, ambassador to London, and minister of foreign affairs, is dead. He was born at Avranches on May 10, 1827, studied in the Lycee of St. Louis in Paris, entered the normal school in 1846 and was first in competition for graduation in philosophy in 1847. He was sent as a professor to the Lycee of Fribourg in Switzerland, and was arrested after the coup d'etat of the Third Republic, against whom he took up arms, was imprisoned and banished, going first to Belgium and then to Switzerland, where he became professor of French literature in the Pantheon of Zurich. He wrote for many French reviews and other periodicals. He was elected to the Senate in 1876, and was sent as ambassador to Switzerland, later he represented France at the Court of St. James. He was chosen by M. Ferry as minister of foreign affairs. He was a member of the French Academy.

## TYNAN RETURNS.

He Arrives in New York and Does Some More Talking.

New York, Oct. 26.—P. J. Tynan, the alleged "No. 1" of the Phoenix Park murders, was a passenger on the North German Lloyd steamship Saale, which arrived this evening from Bremen via Cherbourg. Mr. Tynan being seen at Quarantine said that he naturally hesitated to talk for publication, even in this country, as it was possible that any utterances by him might compromise others and perhaps those who had been kind to him. He refused to discuss the purpose of his visit to Europe, but he emphatically said that his mission was entirely successful. He ridiculed the reported cleverness of the Scotland Yard detectives and said he had been under their nose a dozen of times without being suspected. He had also visited Gibraltar.

He said that it was owing to some carelessness while in a certain city that the detective began to suspect him. He refused to say what city it was. His treatment in the French prison was exactly the same as that accorded other prisoners, but he had the privilege of sending to the canteen for his meals, etc. The sub-prefect and all the attaches were very much interested in him and warmly espoused his cause. After his release he went to Paris for a short stay to recuperate. His health is good, and he looked to be about 48 years old. He is clean shaven except for a jet black moustache, and talks with the air of an educated man. He will go at once to his home in Audenon Park to see his wife and eight children.

## The Chief Organ of the Body.

When Rebellious and Out of Order Paine's Celery Compound is Your Only Hope

It Brings Comfort, Happiness and Health.

Too few recognize the fact that the stomach is the chief organ of the body. When this great and guiding organ is out of order, every other organ depending on it for nourishment is affected by sympathy. So long as digestion is properly performed, and healthy fluids secreted from the food, the body is nourished. When the stomach is inactive the system is impoverished, and disease rapidly develops.

If your stomach is rebellious and out of gear, be assured your whole system will soon give evidence of trouble, and your life will be a miserable one. When you suffer the tortures of indigestion and dyspepsia, just remember that Paine's Celery Compound has brought ease, comfort, happiness and health to thousands in the past. This marvellous and wonder-working medicine when used for a short time restores perfect digestion, and gives to every organ new life and activity.

Thousands of the strongest testimonials are on file from our best customers, people testifying to the efficacy of Paine's Celery Compound in cases of stomach troubles that could not be cured by any other medicine. These letters of testimony can be inspected at any time.

It is folly, dear reader, to continue in suffering from dangerous stomach troubles. One bottle of Paine's Celery Compound may suffice to give you freedom from pain and misery; one single bottle has often banished the dreaded enemy forever. Your neighbors and friends have been cured by Paine's Celery Compound. Do not delay its use in your own case.

Fancy cushions, also a large stock of uncovered cushions in six different sizes at Weiler Bros.

Hunting knives, pocket knives, table cutlery, razors and shavers at Fox's, 78 Govt. street. See our razor straps.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The little signature of *Chas. H. Richter* is on every bottle.

## SIR ALBERT SASSON DEAD.

Head of the Banking Firm of David Sasson & Company.

London, Oct. 26.—Sir Albert Sasson is dead. Sir Albert Abdulla Sasson, Bart., K.C.S.I., was born at Baghdad, in 1818, and settled with his father in Bombay in 1832. He received a European education, and on the death of his father, succeeded to the leadership of the great banking and mercantile concern of David Sasson & Co., founded by his father. During his career in India, he distinguished himself by the amiable and public works. In 1873 the Queen conferred the honor of knighthood on Sir Albert, and in November of the same year the corporation of London presented him with the freedom of the city. Sir Albert Sasson was the first Anglo-Indian upon whom this distinction was bestowed.

In 1867 he had been appointed companion to the Star of India, and a year later he became a member of the Bombay legislative council. He distinguished himself by the magnificence of the entertainment he offered the Shah of Persia when that potentate visited England.

## ASTOR ATTACKS ROSEBERY.

Motive of the Articles Published in Pall Mall Gazette.

London, Oct. 26.—While most of the Tory and Union Liberal newspapers have united in praising Lord Rosebery for his renunciation of the leadership of the Liberal party, now in opposition, commending his action in the matter as statesmanlike and patriotic, W. W. Astor's Pall Mall Gazette, which has all along been one of the staunchest supporters of the Salisbury administration, has gone out of its way to heap abuse upon the ex-premier. It has gone far beyond even the London Chronicle and other ultra-radical organs in the bitterness of invective with which it has assailed the owner of Ladna and of Sir Visto. This strange course of the American multi-millionaire's newspaper has created much comment here, and is attributed very generally not so much to political considerations as to the cause of a more intimate and romantic character. The fact is that people have seen in Lord Rosebery a very dangerous rival to William Waldorf Astor's pretensions to the hand of Princess Victoria of Wales, and regard the attack of the Pall Mall Gazette upon the earl as part of the contest between the Astor millions on one side and the Rothschild millions on the other for the heart of the unmarried daughter of the British heir apparent.

## AN IMMENSE DEAL.

Canadian-American Syndicate Looking for Other Street Railways.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 26.—The purchase of many street railway systems in Europe by an international syndicate of capitalists, the scope of which was partly outlined in a recent Associated Press dispatch from St. Louis, is the greatest business enterprise now on foot in the world. Additional information on the subject has been obtained from a gentleman who is financially interested in the success of the syndicate's operations. The Americans at the head of the enterprise are James Ross and a Mr. McKenna, of Montreal. Mr. Ross is immensely wealthy, is a director in the Bank of Montreal and is heavily interested in the Northern Pacific railway and Canadian street railroads. It is stated that with him are a number of Americans on this side of the Canadian line who have become wealthy as street railway operators; also a number of English, German and Dutch bankers, as well as the great house of Rothschilds. These gentlemen and the street railroads in Europe where those of America were ten years ago. They see abundant opportunity to make a great deal of money by bringing them up to the present American standard. As motive power, compressed air will be used. Compressed air has been the last fifteen years, but its complete success has been prevented by inability to obtain results which would sustain for any length of time the great pressure needed. An American named Kellogg has invented a seamless tube which will hold air at a pressure of 5,000 pounds to the square inch, and it was mainly this fact that led to the formation of the syndicate.

## A MESSAGE TO MEN.

Proving That True Honesty and True Philanthropy Still Exist.

If any man who is weak, nervous and debilitated, or who is suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from youthful folly, excesses or overwork, will take heart and write to me, I will send him confidentially and free of charge the plan pursued by which I was completely restored to perfect health and manhood, after years of suffering from Nervous Debility, Loss of Vigor and Organic Weakness.

I have nothing to sell and therefore want no money, but as I know through my own experience how to sympathize with such sufferers, I am glad to be able to assist any fellow being to cure. I am well aware of the prevalence of quackery, for I myself was deceived and imposed upon until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but I rejoice to say that I am now perfectly well and happy once more and am desirous therefore to make this certain means of cure known to all. If you will write to me you can rely on being cured and the proud satisfaction of having been of great service to one in need. Absolute secrecy is assured. Send 5c in return for postage and address, Mr. George G. Strong, North Rockwood, Mich.

Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can easily do so by taking Little Live Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

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Newspaper space is too valuable to permit of further additions to these earnest words of testimony from those who know just what they are talking about. In the common language of the day, they have been there, and are speaking from the heart. The dozen or more witnesses that have spoken have their counterparts by the hundreds, not only in the province of Ontario, but in every other section of the Dominion. South American Nervine is based on a scientific principle that makes a cure a certainty, no matter how desperate the case may be. It strikes at the cause, and drives down the whole life by the life of the whole system. It is not a medicine of patchwork, but is complete and comprehensive in its action.

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## FOR SALE.

YOU CAN get rye and whole wheat bread from a fresh supply from Domestic Baking Co., 59 Broad street. Oct 26

FOR SALE—A portion of the N. & S. Sanich Agricultural Society's land in South Sanich, containing 64 acres more or less, about 20 acres clear; never falling short of water. For further particulars apply to the secretary, H. F. Haldors, Turquoise P. O., B.C. Oct 26-24

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TENDERS.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed tenders will be received until 12 o'clock Wednesday, November 4th, for a concrete roadhouse on the Victoria & Nanaimo Railway. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessary accepted.

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Room 17, D'Arcy Block.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the desirable property situated on Burnside rd., and known as the West 1 of Subdiv. 4, Sec. 4, Victoria District, Map 74, and containing about 2 acres. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders close November 1th.

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E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

NOTICE.

Cook street, between Yates and Johnson streets, is closed to public traffic.

F. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

Oct 26



## WARD RE-DIVISION.

Alderman Marchant's By-Law to Re-Divide the Wards Passes Its Third Reading.

An Application for aid Received From the Municipality of the Committee.

The board of aldermen met yesterday evening at the city hall, all the members being present. A communication was received from Mrs. D. W. Higgins, president of the maternity home, who asked that the city council donate \$250 to pay off the indebtedness of the home. Unless that sum was forthcoming, the letter said, the home would have to be closed.

Ald. Humphrey moved that it be referred to the finance committee.

Ald. Marchant, in seconding the motion, said that he thought the matter should be referred to the finance committee, as it was his opinion that the work could be carried on in conjunction with their work. The motion was carried and the matter was referred to the finance committee.

W. P. Winby, tax collector, wrote asking that ten cents be paid him for each dog caught unlicensed, and that suitable accommodation be made at the market hall for lodging the dogs until the poundkeeper took charge of them.

Referred to the pound committee.

A. C. Charlton wrote on behalf of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church, inviting the council to attend a social that society proposed holding on November 3rd at the Old Men's home.

The invitation was accepted with thanks.

In respect to Point Ellice bridge the city barrister wrote advising the corporation, in view of the appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Drake now pending, not to make any agreement whatever with the street railway company.

The letter was received and filed.

City Engineer Wilmut was authorized to sell a flushing syphon to the government at cost price.

An appropriation of \$211 was passed to pay the costs in the late injunction proceedings in the matter of Point Ellice bridge.

The street committee's report recommended the building of a sidewalk on Kingston street, also the building of a five-foot sidewalk opposite the first lot on the north side of Menzies street.

The report was adopted.

The report of the fire wardens, among other things, recommended that Foreman Hines be instructed to engage a substitute to fill his place while he was sick at his own expense. That another hydrant be placed on the grounds at the Jubilee hospital, and that C. W. T. Piper get \$5 for his search for his boat after it was used by Mr. Conlin.

The report of the cemetery committee said that the committee were of the opinion that the land offered for sale by Lee & Fraser between the cemetery and St. Charles street should be acquired for cemetery purposes, but on account of the lack of funds they would not recommend the purchase being made at present. L. H. Fullagar wrote to them saying that the charges for lots were too high, and asking that a reduction be made. The committee said they could not agree to the reduction. For the prevention of land slides on the east side of the cemetery they recommended an expenditure of \$50, and a similar amount for the purpose of a general clean-up.

It was moved by Ald. Tarks that the council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the by-law authorizing the corporation to raise the sum of \$150,000 in order to build a steel and stone bridge at Point Ellice, this sum being the engineer's estimate for the building of a bridge as required by the public works department.

Ald. Marchant was of the opinion that it would be better to put it off for another week that more definite information might be received from the city engineer, who is now getting the soundings at Point Ellice.

Ald. Humphrey said that when the minister of public works arrived here and saw the place where the bridge was to be built he would not doubt after his mind as to the kind of bridge needed.

Ald. Glover wanted to have the matter attended to immediately, as he said they had pledged themselves to put it before the people not later than December 12th.

A resolution was carried that the council go into committee of the whole to consider the matter on Monday next.

The council, still sitting in committee, then took up the by-law of Ald. Marchant respecting a re-division of the wards.

A new section to the by-law was then moved by Ald. Partridge, that before the by-law was passed it be brought before the municipality and the judgment of the electorate be asked for upon it.

The by-law, the mayor said, if brought before the people, would require a majority of three-fifths of the votes polled.

Ald. Williams said that if the by-law was not passed it would be a political dodge. The central ward, he said, was out of proportion; in fact it was like the letter Z. He thought the matter was merely a "political dodge." If it were introduced for the benefit of the city, he said, he would certainly vote for it.

Ald. Cameron said these arguments against the by-law were now becoming stale. The area of the land is the same and the property assessed the same in the new division of the wards. Although the lines might not be perfectly straight, it was compulsory, he said, that they re-divide the wards when it was the case that in one ward there was \$100,000 worth of property more than there was in another.

Ald. Marchant then wanted information as to the "political dodge." He wanted to know in what political circles it was.

Ald. Glover said that if any of the gentlemen opposed to the by-law could prove to him that the by-law was a "political dodge" he should certainly vote against it; until then, however, he would vote for it.

Ald. Humphrey said he did not object to the matter going before the people that they might pass judgment upon it, but he strenuously objected to the ma-

majority necessary to be obtained being placed at three-fifths of the votes polled.

Ald. Partridge's motion was lost on the following division:

For—Ald. Williams, Partridge, Wilson and Tarks—4.

Against—Ald. Glover, Cameron, Marchant, Humphrey and Macmillan—5.

The mayor said he would vote for the resolution, but this would not carry it. He declared it lost. He was in favor of hearing the voice of the people in the matter.

Ald. Partridge then moved instead that the by-law be not enforced until the 1st of February next, so that the mind of the electorate might be ascertained regarding it.

Ald. Marchant then rose and said that he believed the inequality of the wards to be an injustice, and the by-law was to remedy that injustice. Why, even the champion of corruption, he said, the Colonial newspaper, has not advanced anything against it. If it is right, why then vote for it? If wrong, vote it down at once.

Ald. Wilson was of the opinion that the citizens would not favor any redistribution of the wards; they would rather abolish them altogether.

This motion was also lost on the same division.

A motion was then put and carried that the council rise and report the by-law complete.

The council having resumed, Ald. Partridge moved his resolution that the by-

## NIMROD AND HIS ALIAS.

Everything comes to him who waits, and if Prof. Sayce be well justified in what he has written from Assouan, in Egypt, historical justice is about to be done to everybody's old friend Nimrod. Hitherto it has always been doubtful whether this ancient sportsman was or was not a veritable personage; but the learned professor is now of opinion that he has found the name of the Mighty Hunter surely and safely registered in the cuneiform inscriptions.

If it be as stated, the full name of Nimrod was Nari Murda the Kassan, and he lived at Babylon about fifty years before the date of the Exodus, a contemporary of the father of that Assyrian king who restored Nineveh and founded Calah. Nari Murda is near enough to "Nimrod" to have been quite possibly the true appellation of this famous person when he was, to use the American phrase, "in hum." Arabic scholars can never have failed to notice the similarity between the Mighty Hunter's title and the word "Nimr," which means a tiger.

Any further particulars from the same erudite quarter will, of course, be very welcome to us in the west, particularly when a new club has lately been stated in London bearing Nimrod's name. At the same time we are bound by faithful scholarship to point out that, like many another sporting man, the intimate character of Nimrod may not

enable him to "shoot," as D'Herbulet remarks, "desiring to punish by one of the smallest of its creatures the tyrant who had called himself lord of all."

We grieve to recall these legendary particulars at a moment when history appears inclined to furnish us with the unexpected revelations as regards this prototype of the sporting world. Most sportsmen are sportsmanlike, and we must not too readily believe, at least until Prof. Sayce has concluded his researches, that the earliest M. F. H. in the world, and keenest pursuer of his game could lightly do anything derogatory to the conduct of a true lover of the chase.—London Telegraph.

## "NERVING" A HORSE.

The operation of "nerving" a racer has attracted considerable attention of the metropolitan veterinarians lately, says the *Lewiston (Me.) Journal*. The operation is one of ill-repute, and consists of the disconnection of the nerve of the affected limb, leaving the flesh below the severed locality without the slightest feeling, so that it might be amputated and the animal not feel the slightest pain.

"Nerving" is not a practice that owners like to follow or veterinary surgeons care to sanction; but when a valuable runner goes lame and all other treatment fails, which is frequently the case, there is only one or two things to be done—either "nerve" the limb or retire.

## THE RUSSIAN IMPERIAL TRAIN.

The Russian imperial train consists of eleven immense carriages, and its weight is upwards of 430 tons. There is a corridor connection throughout, with a complete system of electric bells, and the electric light illuminates the train both inside and outside. The two kitchen carriages are in front while the luggage vans are at the back. The Emperor's two saloons are placed in the centre of the train. The drawing room has furniture of walnut wood, upholstered in pompadour blue and white, and the walls are hung with rose silk. The dining room which is hung with champagne cloth and upholstered in Russian leather, contains a well stocked book case and a large writing table. The Emperor's bedroom is hung with salmon color, while that of the Empress is sumptuously furnished in light blue satin. There are dressing rooms and bath rooms and a smoking carriage. The train travels at the uniform rate of thirty-five miles an hour during the day, and 22 miles an hour from 8 at night until nine in the morning. The carriages are so constructed that jolts are unknown, the motion being almost imperceptible.

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law do not come into effect until the 1st of February next. This was also lost on the same division.

Ald. Marchant then moved that the by-law be read a third time. Ald. Cameron seconding the motion. The opposition to the by-law at this point got up and left. The resolution was put and carried and the by-law will be finally considered at next Monday's meeting. The council then adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

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Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Graham, of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz.: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. For sale by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

be able to bear too fierce a light. The particulars which are given of him in the Koran are of a perfectly distressing kind. In chapter II, entitled "The Cow," Nimrod is represented as disputing with Abraham, and to show himself equal to the Almighty in power as to life and death, he has two innocent men brought before him, one of whom the hunter dispatches, while the other he flays alive.

In Sura XVI, of the Koran, entitled "The Bee," allusion is made to the tower which Nimrod built in Babel and carried to the height of 3000 cubits, intending to ascend to heaven and wage war with the angels; but Allah frustrated his attempt, overthrowing the presumptuous structure by an earthquake. In Sura XXI, entitled "The Prophets," another legend is told reflecting very badly upon Nimrod's private life. He is said to have filled a vast space full of wood at Gath, and after setting it on fire, he have said: "Abraham, upon it, bound hand and foot; but the Angel Gabriel came to the assistance of the Friend of God, so that nothing about him was burned except the coals. It is added that the fierce flames became an odoriferous air, and the burning fumes a pleasant meadow, though for other people it was so hot that 2000 unbelievers were consumed. From the same source we are gathered that Nimrod in his last days was destroyed by a special messenger from the Almighty in the shape of a goat, which penetrated to his brain and caused his death with intolerable pain.

The operation is an extremely difficult one to perform. The hand that wields the knife must be skilful, or in removing the lameness the operator may as well amputate the limb and have done. The knife slips the sixteenth part of an inch, leaving a wound in the nerved portion, mortification is sure to follow.

The acute lameness which "favors" runners is situated in the coronet of the hoof—popularly called "the vein of horse-flesh" by veterinarians. In this location there is a peculiar little organ known as the invicular cushion, which rests in the hollow of the hoof-joint and acts similarly to the movement of a sewing machine shuttle.

Every time the animal's weight falls upon it the organ acts like a delicate spring. It is easy to comprehend that any malcondition of this living cushion would cause the horse to go lame.

Veterinary surgeons have decidedly different theories regarding the causes of this fatal form of lameness. It is credited to the natural concussion of high-stepping animals, improper grooming, and the attraction of the delicate spot has for its inflammation that may be contracted in other parts of the body.

Lameness about the joints has frequently been known to settle in the region of the invicular bone, and when it gets there it is incurable by any legitimate veterinary treatment. Many veterinarians also believe hereditary influence to produce the disease.

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Mr. J. B. Rankin, Auctioneer, will sell by Public Auction, at his Auction Rooms, in the Thompson-Ogle Block, 323 Hastings street, Vancouver, B.C., on THURSDAY, the 27th day of NOVEMBER next, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon:

1. The east half of lot 11, in block 5, part of old Granville Township, now the City of Vancouver.

This property fronts 22 feet, or thereabouts, on Water street, and is covered or partly covered with the warehouse and premises, now or lately occupied by Messrs. Major & Eldridge. The buildings are of brick and stone, and are fitted and suitable for a large wholesale provision or general merchants' business. They comprise three stories and a basement, with cold storage and plant and machinery for same. The buildings include all necessary conveniences for the business of a large warehouse.

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On November 5th the Hebrew Ladies Association will hold a concert. Some of the best musical talent in the city has been secured.

Rev. Dr. Campbell yesterday evening united the fortunes of Mr. Eliza T. McQuire, of Vancouver, and Miss Catherine M. West, of this city. Mr. J. West supported the groom, and Miss M. West acted as bridesmaid.

Mr. Fred Whitaker, a Portland newspaper man, was married yesterday evening in this city to Miss Jessie Seymour, of Ontario. The newly married couple left by the City of Kingston last night for Portland, which city they will make their future home.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper arrived from the Capital yesterday evening. He will represent some of the sealers before the Fisheries Commission, having been retained by them to act as counsel. Tomorrow evening he has been invited by the Conservatives to be present at their meeting at the Conservative Club.

The pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Ralph W. Trotter, left Toronto yesterday evening on his way home, and if all goes well he will be in this city on Saturday. On Sunday he will fill the pulpit of his church. He has been gone since May last on a missionary tour of the East, where he has succeeded in raising the sum of \$10,000 for the extension of church work in this province.

The following circular, in view of the present state of politics in the United States, has been issued by the Northern Pacific railroad to its employees: "It is not the policy of the management of the N.P.R. to engage in politics, and it is not deemed consistent to permit employees to hold federal, state or municipal offices while in its service. The transportation rules of this road prescribe that every employee shall devote his whole time to its service, and not engage in any outside business or occupation. If any employee wishes to run for office, leave of absence, when practicable, will be granted to him for that purpose. If elected to such office his immediate resignation will be expected."

During the past week the city council has had a staff of nearly fifty workmen employed in connection with the city waterworks. One gang is engaged in raising the dam—an extra height of three feet, which necessitates the removal of the former road near the margin of the east side of Elk lake. The work is under the superintendence of Mr. J. G. Brown. The men on the water works dam make a daily trip by the Sidney Railway at a commutual fare, thus enjoying the comfort of their homes at night. The other gang is lodged and fed in the old farm-house vacated by Mr. Anderson, ex-M.P., which has been made quite comfortable for the occasion.

A passenger arriving by the C.P.R. relates that Saturday afternoon the tourist coach of the seaboard train was derailed and overturned at Donald, says the Seattle Times. The accident occurred while the train was moving out of the station and consequently going only at a very moderate rate of speed. It occurred also at a place comparatively level, so that serious injury and loss of life was avoided. Hon. Mordica Jones, of England, and family were in the coach overturned, and Mr. Jones was partially thrust through one of the windows. Mrs. Jones, who was attending the children, was injured in trying to save her charges. Quite a number of other passengers occupied the coach, but the injuries were of no account. The same train was detained on last Thursday at Qu'Appelle five and a half hours by a freight train wreck.

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Dr. George H. Haynes, graduate of the dental department of the University of California, is now located over the Bank of British Columbia, being associated with Dr. T. J. Jones. Previous to entering college and since his graduation, Dr. Haynes has had considerable practice and is prepared to do all kinds of dental work by the very latest processes, the college of which he is a graduate making a point of keeping up to the times in dentistry. The fact that he is associated with such an old practitioner as Dr. Jones, speaks volumes for his ability and fitness for the profession he has chosen.

The school room of the First Presbyterian church was filled by a large and appreciative audience last night, when the beautiful cantata, "Shewron Queen" was cleverly interpreted by the First Presbyterian church choir, under the able direction of Mr. J. G. Brown. Mrs. G. Brown, Miss Wilson and Miss Baker, the lady soloists, and Messrs. G. F. Watson, Wm. Muir, R. Wilson, W. D. Kinnaird and L. B. Willis, the male soloists, each sang in good voice. A humorous quartette by Messrs. Milne and Baker and Messrs. Wilson and Kinnaird followed the cantata. Rev. P. C. Harris, Miss Johnson, Miss Wilson, Miss Munie and Mr. Kitch also assisted in making the evening's entertainment the success it undoubtedly was. One of the gems of the evening was "The Fishermen" by Messrs. Harris and Brown. Miss Huxtable presided efficiently at the piano as accompanist.

## ENDEAN COMMITTED.

Must Stand Trial on Charge of Misappropriating Funds.

John William Endean was brought before Police Magistrate Macrae this morning, charged with having misappropriated the sum of \$50 belonging to Wm. Powell. Wm. Powell, the prosecutor, was the first witness called. He said that he lived at No. 8 Pandora street, and the accused worked for him as a bookkeeper and collector. George Mesher's account was one of those Endean had to collect. He received, he said, from account \$50 on account of this, which was paid to his wife in his presence. The defendant then said that it was all that Mr. Mesher owed. He had never, he stated, authorised Endean to sign his name to checks.

Mr. S. Perry Mills, who appeared for the defence, in cross-examining the witness, elicited the fact that he lived at 8 St. Louis street instead of 8 Pandora street. Witness said that he had made an oversight before. After much questioning the witness stated that he did not know what authority he gave the accused save to collect accounts. His wife, he said, for many years kept his books to a great extent.

Many accounts, witness said, were disputed by the debtors. There had been trouble about Mesher's account. The bill had been running for some years, and when he put a settlement on it gave \$50 to his wife, which he said he had hard work to squeeze out of him. In reply to a question of Mr. Mills, who asked if he did not tell accused to look into the accounts and collect what he could, witness said he did so to some extent and accused returned all he collected each night. He had never promised to pay defendant more than two dollars per day.

The witness was not very well and did not seem to have a good memory of the various events, he from time to time giving testimony and contradicting it a moment later.

George Charles Mesher was next called. He said he was a contractor and he had business dealings with William Powell for some ten years past. The accounts between him and Powell, he said, were now settled up to July 31st, the final settlement being made on Oct. 3rd. Endean, the witness said, called upon him and told him that he was collecting Powell's accounts and straightening up his business generally. He produced a paper which satisfied witness that he was authorized to collect for Powell. Accused rendered a statement for \$130.12, which he said was the balance of witness' account. Witness' calculation placed the account at \$103. They talked it over for some time, he finally settling it with check for \$100, which he made payable to J. W. Endean or order, as he asked to have it made payable to him, saying that as Mr. Powell was very sick he would have some difficulty in getting it signed. His account at the bank, he said, was debited to that amount and he got the check from the bank.

Hannah Elizabeth Powell, wife of the prosecutor, was next called. She said that she had been employed by her husband to collect accounts. She had kept her husband's books, she said, for some time.

This closed the case for the prosecution. Accused said that when he first made out Mesher's account there was \$150.12 due, subsequently he said there was an error, and the amount due was \$55.12, then he said there was a further error of \$5, making it \$50. This was all entered in the book in accused's own writing. On October 3rd accused paid to her \$50 in \$5 bills. Mr. Powell was present. This was all they had received of G. C. Mesher's account from accused. Accused said when paying the money to witness that he had received it in cash. He also said that this settled the account. The accused, she said, had never told her of Mesher's offer to settle the account for \$100 cash. She was generally present when the accused called upon her husband.

The accused then being asked if he had anything to say, said that "he was not guilty, there had been a misunderstanding."

Mr. Mills reserved his defence. Endean was committed to stand his trial at the first court of criminal jurisdiction.

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## PISTOLS AT 12 PAGES

Dr. John A. Duncan Challenges Dr. G. L. Milne to Fight a Duel With Pistols.

Challenge is Sent by a District Telegraph Messenger Boy—C. O. D.

The Challengee Treats the Matter Lightly and Sends a Spirit-ed Reply.

Certain prominent Victorians have discovered that they no longer live in the last years of the 19th century, but have rather gone back to the good old days when might was right and personal differences were settled with pistols and swords. The knight errant who has thought to revive the mediaeval system is Dr. John A. Duncan, brother-in-law of Dr. G. L. Milne, the late city health officer, who still has charge of the William Head Quarantine Station. On Saturday last he sent to Dr. G. L. Milne a letter in which the latter is challenged to fight a duel with pistols and to name his second within 48 hours.

The nucleus around which centre the incidents leading up to this sensational challenge is the conduct of Dr. George Duncan in allowing smallpox suspects to go to the polls and vote at the last general election. Dr. John A. Duncan took upon himself to strenuously endeavor to save his brother's official head, and placed himself not only in communication with the defeated Liberal candidates of this city but also with the authorities at Ottawa.

During Dr. Milne's visit to Ottawa he received a number of telegrams from Dr. John A. Duncan, threatening him with dire consequences should he say or do anything that would endanger his brother's position. Dr. Milne paid not the slightest attention to these telegrams and did what he considered was in the public interest.

After Dr. Milne's return he was called upon by Dr. John Duncan, who asked that the matter of his brother's dismissal be further deferred and suggested that Dr. Milne wire to Ottawa to that effect. Dr. Milne replied that the Duncan had already sent numerous affidavits to Ottawa concerning their side of the case. These had been considered by the minister of agriculture and nothing further could be done in the matter. Dr. John then became abusive and Dr. Milne ordered him out of the office.

On Saturday a district messenger came to Dr. Milne's office and presented him with a letter. The doctor, after paying the messenger the ten cents demanded by him for the conveyance of the communication, broke the seal and was astonished and amused to read the following:

## THE CHALLENGE.

79 Fort Street.

Victoria, B.C.

1 p.m., 24-10-96.

To G. L. Milne, M.D.

Sir—My reply to the remarks made by you, during the attack of "temporary insanity" from which you suffered in your office a few minutes ago, is made in a very few words, and is that, if in your sane moments and upon reflection, you are a d—lar.

Now this means pistols at twelve paces. There remains nothing for you to do but to apologise or name your second.

I will await your reply "forty-eight hours."

Sincerely yours,

JOHN A. DUNCAN.

The letter, being a brief one, contained no reference to a handicap which Dr. Duncan, being "a soldier and a gentleman of honor," should undoubtedly grant his opponent, as Dr. Milne—200 odd wounds avoided—would stop a bullet with much greater ease than would the old, worn-like form of the other medical man. It has been rumored—but this lacks confirmation—that the challenger intended to name as his second the burly editor of the Colonist, who has wielded his pen as best he knew in the brother's defence. Dr. Duncan would also magnanimously allow Dr. Milne to choose as his second an attested gentleman, whose Castles-like form would be just the thing to properly balance the scales. It was understood that had the duel taken place and had Dr. Milne missed his opponent he was almost certain to hit the second, while, on the other hand, Dr. Duncan would be sure to

miss the second but would be equally certain of the doctor. Some held that by this arrangement Dr. Milne would still be at a disadvantage, but as equal rights in duelling are decided in the aggregate—individuals not being considered—Dr. Milne could scarcely kick on that score.

Another report, which also lacks confirmation, is that Dr. Duncan instructed Mr. A. Stewart Potts, erstwhile secretary of the Liberal-Conservative Association, to send an emissary to interview the proprietor of the Hotel de John, on Tupper avenue. The object of this interview was to secure the temporary release of George Thompson, "late 34th regiment and in possession of the Motley Medal and Clasp for Lucknow." Mr. Thompson, being a gentleman who saw much service on the field of battle, would, in the opinion of the doctor, make an excellent assistant to the medical man who was to be selected to attend the wounded after the "duel." "Honorary, five cents."

There was still another rumor to the effect that Dr. Duncan considered the isolation hospital grounds an excellent spot for the duel. Mr. Arthur Heathorn was to be engaged to stand guard in order that no officious policeman should interfere or that no enterprising newspaper representative should scale the walls to give a description of the affair to the anxious public. It was felt that since there was no general election in sight, and Mr. Heathorn's services as Conservative scrutineer would not be required at five dollars per day, he would be almost certain to remain at his post until the combat was ended.

Dr. Milne being a law-abiding citizen, however, and having looked through the challenge with a Catholic ray of 1896 civilisation, sent his brother practitioner the following unique reply:

## THE REPLY.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 26, 1896.  
John A. Duncan, M.D.C.M., V.S., Victoria:

Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Saturday's date (as per messenger, c.o.d.), conveying the sad intelligence that I have but forty-eight hours to live unless I apologise for having remarked in your presence that you were not a gentleman.

In reply I beg to say that the gracious charity which permits you to ascribe "temporary insanity" as the producing cause speaks volumes for your keenness of perception in diagnosing your own character. May I ask you to further enlighten me as to all the general characteristics of a "gentleman?"

One I observe in your letter, and it certainly gives me new light upon the subject, whenever differences of opinion exist—write and say to one's opponent "You are a d—lar." The big d followed by a— indicates, I am faintly confess, such a boldness of conception and expression as satisfies me "upon reflection and in my sane moments" that no ordinary man can carry all the qualities of a gentleman daily and pay rent and taxes.

A second I also note, and it is that in sending challenges a gentleman always forwards them by a district messenger boy c.o.d.

This evinces superior nerve and a determination not to be baffled by small obstacles, besides allowing one's opponent to "settle a little" if he receives it. If he does not it presents elements of safety not to be lightly overlooked.

I sincerely trust that you will not neglect ordinary creature comforts during this agonizing period of forty-eight hours, the termination of which you are so patiently awaiting before perforating my diaphragm with bullets.

At best I am but a poor hand at duels, not having had the advantage of the early training or the many years of experience gained by yourself while an officer in Her Majesty's service and engaged in active warfare on the gory heights of Beacon Hill or the blood-stained levels of Macaulay Plains, and your many "moving adventures by flood and field" with dog and reindeer—not to speak of the calm courage engendered by daily contact with the perils incident to travelling to and fro between "C" Battery barracks and your office on Port street—yet I feel I must steel myself for this fray and adhere to the code, notwithstanding that your very surroundings breathe a military fire that I confess appals me. My recollection of ancient history teaches me that it has always been the privilege of the person challenged to select the weapons of combat. As the challengee I claim this privilege, and must positively decline to assent to your assumption of a right to challenge and name weapons at one and the same time. Such a proceeding would be contrary to all the ethics of the code. Last, however, you should deem a too rigid adherence to the code incompatible with your "body comfort and peace of mind," I am willing, without prejudice, to name several sorts in order that you in turn may make choice from a limited number. I beg, therefore, to submit to you my election and the weapons of my choice.

First—Short range pea-shooters at nineteen thousand yards (Marquis of Queensberry rules).

Second—Syringes, charged with Florida Water, for faints or fakes.

Third—Toss up, lower to take winner's prescription (patent medicine barred).

I shall expect an answer by 10 o'clock this evening.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

GEO. L. MILNE.

Although Dr. Milne's reply was sent to Dr. John A. Duncan yesterday afternoon, no answer has yet been received. Possibly Dr. Duncan is deciding which of the alternatives suggested by Dr. Milne he will accept.

## PERSONAL.

James J. Quinn, San Francisco, is at the Driford.

James Macaulay, Vancouver, is at the New England.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper is registered at the Driford.

Capt. James Carroll left by the Rosalie this morning for the Sound.

Dr. Milne went over to the Mainland last evening on a brief business visit.

Herbert Cuthbert and J. H. Mansell were passengers on the Rosalie from the Sound this morning.

Captain Mellon, Vancouver, and D. McWilliam, New Westminster, are registered at the Oriental.

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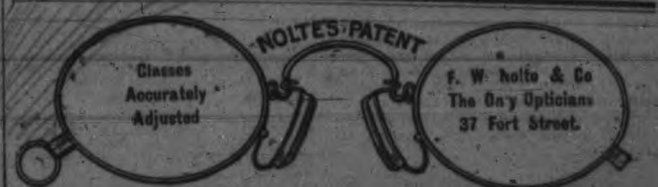
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By Paul Ingelow

### CHAPTER XXIX.—IN GLOOM.

Gone! The treasure was gone. The dismayed Le Britta knew it at a glance, the startled Doctor Milton realized the fact in a very few moments of time. It had been there, and recently too. The correct hiding-place of the fortune had been located. All these facts were soon verified, but—the situation could be summed up in five little words—They had come too late!

The tramp, Dr. Milton's mysterious patient, had preceded them.

As Doctor Milton sprang down the rocky ledge to the side of his friend, and viewed the spot in the flickering rays of the lantern, he saw at a glance that there was real cause for anxiety and consternation.

There lay a great flat stone overturned. In the soft yielding earth beneath was the impress of a broad wheel.

The dirt was disturbed, and the spot showed evidences of a recent visit.

At first the two friends feared that their startling discovery might have some connection with the flight of Ralph Durand.

They momentarily chilled as they reflected that he might have discovered the hiding-place of the fortune, have secured the treasure and have disappeared with it.

But, not lying on the ground near the stone was a piece of white cloth, and, picking it up, Doctor Milton announced:—

"The tramp was here!"

"You are sure?" breathed Le Britta, anxiously.

"Positive."

"Why?"

"See this piece of cloth!"

"Yes."

"It is one of the bandages I placed on his arm."

"Which he dropped here?"

"In his rough haste in securing the treasure, yes. That is the only solution to the affair. The tramp has anticipated us. The treasure is gone."

"Oh! why did I not come here early this morning," groaned Le Britta.

"No matter about that now."

"We must try to find the tramp."

"It will be more difficult to trace a man unknown than a person like Ralph Durand. Le Britta, I fear we are at odds with fate. We have lost the game."

It looked so. Within an hour the two friends were at the village.

Promised reward spurred the town officials to send out their men in quest of the tramp as described by the photographer.

All the next day both Le Britta and the doctor personally scoured the country for some trace of the man, who had rewarded their kindness by carrying away a royal fortune.

Two nights later, discouraged and baffled, the friends left the vicinity of Hawthorne villa.

The doctor was nettled at being beaten; Jera Le Britta felt discouraged, disheartened.

As a sudden storm sweeps a hill-top of verdure in a moment of time or a sweeping breeze changes the whole aspect of a placid pool, so had the past two days disintegrated and demolished the fabric of plot, counterplot and complication which had presented itself as a tangible labyrinth to Le Britta.

Not a clue was in sight. Durand had disappeared, taking with him Gladys Vernon and Sydney Vance.

The tramp had secured the hidden fortune, and was not to be found.

Justice slept; the right had been defeated; wrong and cunning were seemingly triumphant.

All that Le Britta had done in the interest of justice had, it seemed, been of no avail.

Home and its endearments looked dark, with a return, signalled by disaster and defeat, and duty half accomplished.

"That is the end of the Vernon case!" sighed Doctor Milton, as the train neared home.

"No," replied Le Britta, "I cannot believe it. It only sleeps—we are shut out from further present investigation, stalling is a triumphant, innocent, persecuted, but—the mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly small! I feel in my heart that we shall yet be called upon to champion anew the cause of poor Gladys Vernon. I feel that yet, face to face, skill for skill, plot for plot, blow for blow, I shall meet that double hearted scoundrel, Ralph Durand, and vanquish him!"

Prophetic words! The hour was to be dawn, the great Vernon case was to be revived, but at a time and in a manner little dreamed of by the true-hearted photographer.

For the present it slumbered, for the time being all its obscured issues were hidden completely from the public view.

CHAPTER XXX.—A STRANGE GUIDE.

Fierce rose the tempest; darker and wilder grew the night.

Such a night! Jera Le Britta drew his coat closer about his neck, drove his hat down over his brow, bent his head to the storm and plodded along the muddy road, splashing in and out great runs and puddles and almost blindly forcing his way forward on his mission.

A mission! In keeping with the night and its devastating influence. A mission of life or death, a self-imposed duty that stern necessity had urged upon him.

For over a month he had been busy at his studio. Since the distressing alarm in the affairs of the Vernons, Le Britta had devoted his energies to his profession with renewed vigor and enterprise.

The season was a tedious one and it had been all work—little time for study or experiment. He had to catch up—to pay with double labor for the hours he had bestowed on the affairs of others. There were old orders to fill, and new ones to attend to. His industrious assistant, Maud had her hands full. Le Britta found barely time to write to the Vernon lawyer, only to receive the disheartening reply that no trace of Gladys or Durand had been discovered.

The afternoon preceding that stormy night, Doctor Milton had received a call from a patient some thirty miles distant, who, hearing of his rare skill, had sent for him. The doctor had taken the train for his destination, but just as dusk Le Britta received a telegram bearing his friend's signature.

It told Le Britta briefly that the doctor had found his patient in an extremely critical condition; that he needed a certain medicine not to be obtained in the town near the home of his patient, and it asked him to go to his office and secure a certain phial. This he was to hand to the express messenger on the evening train, with instructions to deliver it to a messenger waiting at the depot of the town from which the telegram was dated.

Circumstances tended to interfere with this arrangement, however. In the first place, the message was delayed in its delivery; in the next place, Le Britta found some difficulty in securing the bottle the doctor needed.

When he hurried to the depot to catch the express messenger, it was to see the train just moving away.

"No train until midnight now," ruminated Le Britta, concernedly. "I declare, it's too bad! Doctor Dick will be expecting the medicine. He wouldn't go to all this trouble about it if it wasn't important. He must have it. What had I better do, I'll take it to him."

Le Britta at once framed a dispatch to the station-agent at the town where the doctor was, asking him to inform Doctor Milton's messenger that he had missed the train, but would deliver the medicine in person as soon as a fast horse could carry him thither.

Then, arranging some little studio details that were necessary, Le Britta proceeded to the nearest livery-stable, and obtained the fastest light turnout in the establishment.

It was dusk when he started. One hour later the storm overtook him. The darkness was intense, the road unfamiliar.

Crash! off went a wheel in a deep rut. With a neigh of pain the horse sank down, its forefoot disabled by a slip.

A light showed near by—the only one visible on the dreary landscape. Le Britta hurried toward it, leading the horse. He rapidly directed the humble occupant of the house to care for the steed until the morning, inquired his way, and started on foot for his destination, which he learned, was five miles straight ahead.

He was sorry that he had undertaken the difficult task, less than a mile on his horse, the wind now blew a perfect hurricane, and the rain came down in sheets. In doubt he groped his way forward.

"Straight ahead," he said, murmured Le Britta, grimly, at last, as, weary and breathless, he shrank to a tree for shelter. "It strikes me that I am going decidedly crooked. Hello! I see my mistake now. This is no road, it is not even a path—I have strayed from the highway—I am lost!"

Hurriedly Le Britta surveyed his surroundings. Not a light glowed in the vicinity. He was entirely at sea as to the distance, location and even direction. The country was moderately thickly settled in portions, however, and he felt assured that forward progress would eventually bring him to some habitation.

On he plodded. Kneeling he stumbled into a bog. He struggled out of it to fall into a pit. He clambered out of that to dash into a lot of briars.

Wet, dismayed, harassed, the photographer almost despaired of reaching his friend Doctor Milton before midnight. With a glow of hope, he suddenly hurried forward, however.

"A light!" he ejaculated. "It seems quite near at hand, too. If I can find some farmer to hitch up and drive me to the town where Dick is, I shall be all right."

It took Le Britta fully an hour to gain the light that was less than half a mile distant. A more desolate tract of land he had never traversed. At one place quarry excavations showed, at another felled timber almost obstructed his progress; but finally, soaked and panting from his arduous exertions, Le Britta came out upon a barren open space, with about as miserable an apology for a human habitation as he had ever seen, a few huts beyond him.

It was a hut that the poorest of the poor might call a home, and then only under protest. It had but one pane of glass. Through it, from a candle set on a rude deal table within a sparsely furnished room, emanated the glow that had been to him, a beacon to safety and shelter.

The dripping eaves and the sides of the hut were, however, a shield from the driving wind, and Le Britta paused there and glanced curiously in at the window.

A little wood fire blazed in the fireplace. Near it, her head held in one hand, a thoughtful, weary pose, was a little girl of about eleven years.

Her attire was of the coarsest and commonest fabrics, threadbare and in places frayed and tattered, but wonderfully clean. Abject poverty surrounded her. It spoke in the bare walls, the broken fragments of food on the table, the pinched face of the child.

That fact, however, had something so pathetic in it, something so strange and pleading, that Le Britta's heart stirred and thrilled as he gazed at its pure clear-cut profile, as if he was surveying some artistic portrait.

He went around to the door and knocked. The next minute it was opened.

"Who is it?" spoke the child, in a sweet, gentle tone of voice.

"A stranger," responded Le Britta,

"I have lost my way in the storm. Are you all alone here, my child? Can I get no one to guide me to Bayville?"

Something in the sweet, loving face turned toward him, puzzled him. The girl seemed to look at him, and yet beyond him with a blank, far-away expression in her strange eyes.

"There is no one who could do that but myself," she said. "It is only a quarter of a mile to the road, and a mile down that to Bayville."

"Ah!" exclaimed Le Britta, "so near? Thank you, I can find my way."

"I fear not. If you are a stranger," responded the girl in the same soft, well-modulated tones, "there are deep pits to pass, and to a stranger on such a night it would be dangerous. Wait sir, till I get my cloak and hood, and I will lead you as far as the road."

"Oh, thank you!"

Le Britta stepped inside the hut. The child walked like one in a dream, so slow and yet gliding were her movements. She proceeded to a cupboard, and took out a well-worn hood and cloak.

"I am ready," she said.

Le Britta retreated through the open doorway. The little girl followed him, softly closed the door, sighed anxiously, and then seemed to grope out toward him.

"Let me take your hand," she said, sweetly. "That is it," as he grasped the little hand within his own. "Now, only keep by my side, and be careful not to stumble. Only, let me guide you."

"If you had a lantern," suggested Le Britta, gazing deeply, interested in the gentle and careful movements of his strange guide.

"A lantern?" repeated the child, softly. "We have one, but it would be of no use to me."

"No use—why?"

"No, for—I am blind!"

(To be Continued.)

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### CHANGES IN PRODUCTION.

Invention, although one of the most useful of all the refinements of civilization, and one of the mightiest of the factors of progress, is yet often a remorseless destroyer of competing industries which are less efficient in production. When the art of printing was introduced into Europe, the occupation of copyist became needless, and therefore unprofitable, and his calling, for so many centuries an important part of the life of the nation, had to be struck out of the list of vocations. It had been a source of pride and distinction for the copyists, during the period of transition, but the movement of development and improvement, as related to the world at large, moved from that date to be swifter in its advance, becoming instead rapid and vigorous, and all the succeeding generations being elevated, as a result, to higher levels of intelligence, comfort and power. A like yet not so extensive an influence has been exerted upon society by the introduction of machinery, especially by those which have been revolutionary in their effect upon machinery and process in various industries. Such agencies were the steam engine, the power loom, the cotton gin, the sewing machine, the telegraph, the railroad, and many others. It is now pointed out that the introduction of the Bessemer converter and the open-hearth method of making steel has precipitated industrial changes of a similar nature. We are told by an English writer that

Sir Henry Bessemer and Sir William Siemens have been reproached with inventing and introducing processes that have practically ruined the manufactured iron industry of the United Kingdom. To a large extent this has no doubt been the case. The production of wrought iron during the last fifteen years has dropped from 2,760,000 to 1,200,000 tons, while the production of steel has more than doubled. But even this movement, revolutionary and disastrous as it has been, has not been attended with its compensations. The basic process of steel-making is now largely carried on by the aid of puddler's ing which would otherwise have been a waste of product, but which is now carefully preserved and used in the manufacture of steel. It is usual to employ from 10 to 15 per cent of puddler's ing per ton of steel produced. In the basic process, this substance usually contains from 45 to 55 per cent of iron, and from 5 to 9 per cent of phosphorus, and it is the latter metalloid otherwise not only useless, but deleterious, that chiefly makes the product valuable. It is the presence of this large reserve of puddler's ing in Staffordshire, etc., that has enabled the pig-iron trade in those districts to keep alive.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, he concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cold or cold in any form. The Remedy of Chamberlain, Libby, New York. For sale by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

### RESCUED FROM THE DISSECTORS.

Daniel Murphy's Body Found in Time to Collect Life Insurance.

One of the strange incidents that occur occasionally in the dissecting room of medical institutions, but are usually kept secret, happened on Thursday afternoon at the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons. The college opened on Monday and among the subjects, as the cadavers provided for dissection are called, was the body of Daniel Murphy. No one in the hospital knew anything about the body, which had been sent to the hospital from the morgue. After the subject was received at the hospital it was prepared for the students, and on Thursday afternoon it was placed on the dissecting table. Two freshmen were assigned to dissect the body and they had scarcely begun their work before the door was thrown open and the professor of anatomy rushed in, closely followed by a stranger. The stranger recognized the latter as an undertaker by his high hat with its wide weed and his sombre clothing. The professor and the undertaker went up to the table where Murphy's body lay, and the moment the undertaker caught sight of it he exclaimed, "That's him!" "Are you sure?" asked the professor. The undertaker said he was. Then the professor called one of the attendants and the body was taken up and soon afterwards the undertaker drove away with it in his wagon. After he had gone the students learned what little of the story is known.

Early on the morning of August 26th a policeman in the annexed district found Daniel Murphy, an old man, in the last stages of consumption, lying beside the road in Fordham. The man could not speak above a whisper, and he was taken to the Fordham hospital. There he gave his name. When the physician asked his address and the names of his friends, Murphy said that he was homeless and knew no one who took enough interest in him to care whether he lived or died. After giving this short history of himself he began to sink, and early on August 28th he died. The hospital authorities kept the body for twenty-four hours; then it was sent to the Harvard morgue. On the next trip of the dead wagon after its reception there it made another journey, where all the unknown and unclaimed dead are eventually taken. There they lay for three days, and then in the allotment of cadavers to the medical school, Murphy's body was sent to the Physicians and Surgeons. On Friday of last week some one called up the Fordham hospital by telephone and asked if Daniel Murphy was there. The clerk who answered the telephone looked over the books and found the record of the Murphy who had died five weeks before. He told the caller this, and asked why he wanted to know.

Because that man was a relative of mine and was insured for \$1,000," came the reply. "Why didn't you let me know when he died?"

The clerk explained that Murphy said he had no friends, and that the hospital authorities did not know whom to notify. The man at the other end of the wire hung up the receiver with a bang, and the hospital people heard no more of the case for some time. But Murphy's relatives came to an undertaker to find the body, and it was he who subsequently ended his quest at the College of Physicians and Surgeons. He went first to the morgue where he was told that the man had probably been buried by that time, and anyway would be unrecognizable. Not deterred, anxious to receive the fifth interest in the insurance which Murphy's relatives promised to him if he succeeded, he began a tour of the colleges. He was the luckiest of men at the Physicians and Surgeons.

So Daniel Murphy, after being without a grave for a month and a half, with the prospect of at last resting with the peaceful dead, will receive a decent burial, his relatives, to whom he felt of little use in life, will get \$800, and the undertaker who surprised the medical students, will receive \$200 and the pay for the funeral.

### LUXURIOUS BATHING.

Paris has a bathing club where all sorts of baths will be prepared after the old and foreign methods. Such as, such as Queen Isabella of Bavaria used every morning: rose water, lemon juice, barley, Mecca balm, etc., will be found there, and even the famous bath of Marie (Queen of France) the beautiful mistress of Alexander I. of Russia, who plunged herself every morning into the contents of a cask of Malaga wine, after which ceremony the silver tub was emptied and the wine sold. It seems that such a bath is simply perfect as a skin feeder.

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RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Cash on Hand January 1, 1896.....	City Debt.....
Bank of B. N. A.....	Municipal Council.....
Land and Improvement Tax.....	Civil Salaries.....
Water Rates and Rents.....	City Institutions (maintenance).....
Trades Licenses.....	Buildings and Survey.....
License of Licenser.....	Bridges, Bridges and Sidewalks.....
Fire Insurance Co.'s Tax.....	Miscellaneous.....
Police Court Fines and Fees.....	Education.....
Road Tax.....	Board of Health.....
Prov. Revenue Tax.....	
Local Tax.....	
Pound Fees.....	
Market Fees and Rents.....	
Box Tax.....	
Board of Health, Special Rate.....	
Education, High School Fees and.....	
Prov. Gov. per capita grant.....	
Special Rate.....	
Prov. Gov. in Aid of Fire Dept.....	
Consolidated Ry. Co. re Bridges.....	
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	

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### INSURGENTS ACTIVE.

Gen. Maceo Makes a Move, Which Leads the Spaniards Astray.

While He Attacks and Completely Destroys the Town of Artemisa.

New York, Oct. 26.—A dispatch to the Herald from Key West, Fla., says: Well informed passengers who arrived from Havana last night confirm advices received by mail that Maceo has crossed the trocha at Artemisa and joined other insurgent forces in Havana province. They declare that the report circulated by Maceo of his encampment at Cacaajacra, and a contemplated attack on that town was merely a feint of the rebel leader to concentrate the Spanish troops at that point. That the ruse was successful is proved by the fact that General Gonzalez Munoz, with large forces, was sent in that direction to attack Maceo, but upon their arrival at Cacaajacra the Spaniards found nothing but a deserted camp.

Maceo's followers under forced marches then made a detour to the southward and suddenly appeared at Artemisa, the central post on the line of the trocha. Giving his men temporary rest, the insurgent chief sent word to the commandant that he intended to bombard the town, giving the inhabitants five hours to get out of the city. Not heeding Maceo's threats the Spaniards would permit no one to leave. The result is known from the reports which have already been circulated from Havana. Maceo opened fire on the town with his artillery, and thirty shots from the rebel dynamite guns were thrown into the city. Every building is said to have been levelled, while the slaughter of non-combatants was appalling. During the carnage Maceo and his followers crossed the line of the trocha into Havana province, where they will be joined by the forces of General Aguirre.

Havana, Oct. 26.—After the last engagement of the Spaniards with Antonio Maceo, twenty-eight battalions, consisting of 30,000 soldiers were assigned to occupy the important strategic points in the mountains from which the insurgents had been ejected, in order to prevent the latter from returning and taking possession of them again. Col. Segura reports having had an important engagement with the forces under Antonio Maceo at Sorra, in the province of Pinar del Rio. Col. Segura's report of the engagement states that the insurgents upon their defeat left 61 killed. His own column sustained a loss of over 100 men.

The reports indicate that Col. Segura has fairly penetrated the mountain retreats of the insurgents in Pinar del Rio and has dispersed them from some of their strongholds with severe loss to his column after several days' hard fighting, but with reported heavy loss to the insurgents.

The insurgents made an attack last night on Batobano, situated almost directly south of this city and connected with it by about thirty miles of railroad. The enemy, it was announced, were repulsed by the Spaniards, but it is admitted that in retreating the insurgents burned several houses. Insurgent advices say that the attack on Batobano was very much more successful than the authorities are willing to admit, and that a large number of houses were burned and other damage done to the place. The official report says that only five soldiers were killed, and, contrary to custom, nothing is said about the loss of the insurgents.

### DR. LUCAS' LECTURE.

"Thumbs Up and Thumbs Down" His Subject at Centennial Church.

Rev. Dr. Lucas delivered the first of a series of lectures at the Centennial Methodist church last evening, Rev. J. P. Betts presiding. His subject, "Thumbs Up and Thumbs Down," was handled in an interesting manner. To illustrate his subject the doctor referred to the gladiatorial combats of ancient days. Turning up the thumb then meant death to the vanquished, turning down mercy. It was an easy matter to turn the thumb up but difficult to turn down. The turning up was compared to the indifference of people to the cause of temperance, while turning down was compared to the difficulty people experienced in bringing themselves down to the laudable work of saving the fallen. Dr. Lucas held that since scientific temperance text books were permitted in the public schools, it was the duty of every teacher to see that the subject received that consideration which it is in importance demands. The lecturer was well received, and the audience was very attentive.

To-night Dr. Lucas lectures at St. Andrew's church, his subject being "The Grasshoppers." At 4:30 this afternoon he addresses the members of Fidelity Juvenile Temple in Temperance Hall.

### MRS. HEARST'S OFFER.

Four Million Dollars to be Donated to University of California.

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—At a meeting of the university regents yesterday a letter from Mrs. Phoebe Hearst was read, in which she offers to pay the expenses of securing international competitive plans for new buildings for the University of California. Mrs. Hearst also stated that she had in contemplation the

erection of two buildings on the university grounds, one of them to be a memorial to her deceased husband, the late Senator Hearst. J. R. Reinsteiner, on behalf of the regents, stated that already four million dollars had been promised by private persons for the erection of the magnificent and permanent buildings for the university as soon as the state should be ready to contribute \$2,000,000 and the plans for the buildings shall have been adopted.

### SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

**THE WHEEL.**  
The bicyclists of the Terminal city are arranging for a century record ride for "Thanksgiving day." The start will be made from the postoffice, from thence around the park, then returning along Hastings street to the tip of Westminster avenue, from there to the top of the hill at Westminster city, then by way of the river road to the North Arm brewery coming back to town by way of Granville street, around the park again, making the tour of the park, finishing at a point to be named in the city where the 100 miles end.

A letter has been received from Mahaband, which states that W. A. Carter, a well known member in days gone by of the V.W.C., and designer of the Oak Bay track, is coming to the fore as a speedy man there. In the annual races held at Salisbury, he took the three mile championship of South Africa. In another event he finished closely behind Cable, who has the one mile championship record of South Africa.

For next Saturday afternoon a paper chase on wheels is on the tapis. All members of the V.W.C. or not, are invited by Captain Dailin to attend.

**THE TURF.**  
**GENTRY FOR SALE.**  
New York, Oct. 27.—Wm. Simpson, owner of the pacer champion John R. Gentry, has decided to put his horse up at auction at the big horse sale which takes place two weeks after the horse show.

### FOOTBALL.

#### SATURDAY'S MATCH.

The following will represent the Victoria Rugby Football Club in their first match with the Fifth Regiment Football Club on the Caledonia Grounds next Saturday, Oct. 31st, at 3 p.m. sharp: Full back, H. Pettierie; three-quarters, K. Scholfield, C. Gamble, A. D. Cryan, J. M. Miller, (Captain); half backs, H. B. Haines, B. W. Plender; forwards, J. H. Austin, J. K. Macrae, A. B. Spain, W. R. G. Atkins, A. G. Langley, C. Wilson, A. T. Goward.

### WHALES' HARD LUCK.

Returns to San Francisco Without Either Bone or Oil.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 26.—The whaling bark John Winthrop has returned after an absence from this port of thirty-one months, during the greater portion of which time she has been within the Arctic circle. There is not a barrel of oil within her hold or a pound of whalebone, and Capt. A. T. Simmons' logbook shows only hard luck.

The Winthrop brings additional particulars of the riots last winter among the whalers. When the party of twelve left Herschel island for the mines last March they stole all of the Winthrop's dogs, sleds and firearms. The search party that went in pursuit was mostly made up of officers. The bark's crew was so numerous that the officers were obliged to stand two out of three watches, and it became necessary to doubly guard the store houses.

Dan Sweeney, a seaman, was the most persistent deceiver, and he was accompanied on one of his excursions by Ed Sykes, who was also a member of the big party. Sykes was captured on both occasions, once 150 miles in the interior, and returned home in the bark. Sweeney, although in iron manacles, was not taken into custody.

Thomas Keogh, who escaped with two men from other vessels on Christmas eve last, when the thermometer was 25 degrees below zero, is supposed to have perished in the snow. His companions returned badly frozen and sought shelter on the Winthrop. One man lost a foot and the other a heel.

William Mosher, second officer of the Winthrop, died last winter of dropsy. He was a native of this country, 65 years old, and leaves a family here. Dick Brook, the English cabin boy, was carried off by consumption last May.

Capt. Simmons says sailing vessels are so scarce in the Arctic, because the currents are so strong that a ship is only manageable in a gale of wind.

### BIRTH.

CLYDE.—On the 27th instant, the wife of A. J. Clyde of a son.

## A NEW ARCHBISHOP.

Dr. Frederick Temple Appointed in Succession to the Late Dr. Benson.

London Times Refers to the Appointment in a Leader Yesterday.

London, Oct. 27.—The Right Rev. Frederick Temple, bishop of London, has been appointed archbishop of Canterbury and primate of all England, in succession to the late most Rev. Edward White Benson. Referring to the appointment the Times says in a leader: "In point of intellectual power and force of character, no prelate on the Episcopal bench can present claims surpassing those of Dr. Temple, Bishop of London, who has held the balance even with a firm hand among the various shades of opinion in the church." Dr. Temple, who was a chaplain to the Queen, gained some notoriety in 1890 as the author of the first of the seven "Essays and Reviews," which caused so much controversy soon after their appearance. In 1893 he took an active part in Warwickshire in support of Mr. Gladstone's measure for the disestablishment of the Irish church, the premier nominating him to the bishopric of Exeter in succession to the late Dr. Phillpotts. His election was opposed on this account, but was confirmed by the vicar general, Dr. Temple was at one time head master of Rugby. He was born in 1821, and was a man of considerable eminence as a theologian.

## British Columbia.

### NANAIMO.

Ex-Mayor Quennell successfully underwent an operation on his broken leg this afternoon, and the doctors now feel confident that his injured leg will yet prove of great service to him.

There were five mineral locations recorded at the government office to-day, all of which are situated on Shaw creek, about ten miles north of Cowichan lake. The locations were made by Duncan's people.

Word was received by the Willapa to-day that John Morelo, of this city, who recently lost one arm and had the other broken in two places and badly crushed by an explosion of gunpowder near Junction, Alaska, was past danger and is recovering much more rapidly than was expected. He is lying in the hospital at Junction, where he is being nursed by his wife, who went up from here by the Willapa on her last trip.

Mr. John Maher returned from Vancouver late Saturday night, having disposed of in that city the full 30,000 shares in the Lardale Company of Texas. It is now felt that the find made by Mr. Maher, is the original find of the late Hugh Kirke, who brought down similar samples about six or seven years ago, but at that time it was received with much more skepticism than it is now.

This find is exactly over the ledge discovered by Mr. Kirke, and into which he ran a tunnel for 20 or 30 feet. The present owners had started to sink on the second ledge of the claim, about 90 feet from the original ledge and running almost parallel to the limits of the claim. There has also been a shaft sunk higher up the hill on the Kirke or original ledge. It is between the Kirke shaft and the Kirke tunnel that Mr. Maher discovered the golden find which has set the entire province on edge. If this gold streak should extend down into the vein, then the fabulous story of Monte Cristo will be confirmed. But that is the question now to decide. Is this a surface pocket, or is it the outcrop of one of the richest ledges in the world? To test this question Mr. Maher and his colleagues, Messrs. A. R. Johnston and F. McT. Young—have decided to steadily prosecute development work during the winter.

### ENGLISHMAN'S RIVER.

The weather is very fine and many farmers are clearing land, determined to try to stick to their homes. They have great hopes that something will be done to stop the Chinamen driving them from their homes. The West Wellington coal company has hired some of their horses to haul coal. Nobody was ever allowed to haul coal for the Dunsmuir's, except the Wellington livery stable team.

Things seem to look brighter and the farmers are more hopeful.

Jack, a Petchina Indian, Peter, a San Juan Indian, and Jack, an Alier Bay Indian, were brought before the police magistrate this morning charged with being found drunk. Each was fined \$5 and costs. James Jamieson also answered to the charge of being drunk, but as it was his first offence he was convicted and discharged.

The Carliif Times lately had the following announcement: "The English cholera has lately claimed another victim. At Mountain Ash, Glamorgan, on the 17th of September, died Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, widow of the late William Thomas, Esq., and daughter of the late William Brinn, superintendent of the Pembrokehire Iron & Coal Company. This estimable lady was highly respected and her funeral was largely attended by all classes." Mrs. Thomas was a niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Booth, Salt Spring Island. She was the only sister of Mrs. James Knight, of Nanaimo Bay, and was also a niece of Mr. R. Brinn, of Discovery Island.

### PASSENGERS.

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